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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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☒ No additional fee   (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")

☐ Other: (Fee $_____)

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 50	$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 200	$ 0
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH 120.00 ☐	2ND MONTH 450.00 ☐	3RD MONTH 1020.00 ☐	4TH MONTH 1590.00 ☐		$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In the Office Action dated July 3, 2007, the Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following species:

Species I: Figure 3; and

Species II: Figure 4.

Furthermore, the Examiner has also required an election of Figure 2A, 2B or 2C for prosecution together with the elected Species.

In response, Applicants elect with traverse Species I, and provisionally elect Figure 2A for prosecution. Claims 1, 2, 6-9, 11, 13-16 and 18-21 are readable on the elected Species I and the elected Figure 2A.

However, Applicants note herein that Figures 2A, 2B and 2C are schematic diagrams of a color sensor circuit, a dark color sensor circuit and a differential circuit, which are parts of Species I and Species II. Thus, Applicants do not understand the rationale for the requirement to elect one of Figures 2A, 2B and 2C. Applicants

respectfully request that this requirement to elect one of Figures 2A, 2B and 2C be withdrawn. Without this requirement, claims 1-9 and 11-21 are readable on the elected Species.

Applicants respectfully suggest that the pending claims 1-21 in the patent application are distinct over the prior art and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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